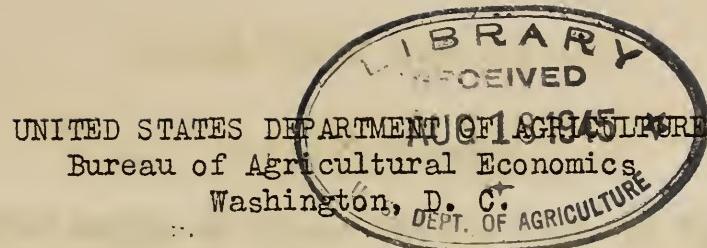


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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF JUNE 1, 1939

The net movement of manufactured dairy products during May restored the normal into-storage trend for this season of the year. The increases in stocks of creamery butter and of American cheese, however, were considerably less than the usual average for the period.

The net into-storage accumulation of creamery butter during May totaled 14,259,000 pounds, the increase occurring chiefly in commercial stocks. This compares with a net increase of 35,122,000 pounds during May last year and a 5-year (1934-38) average net increase of 22,105,000 pounds. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief stocks were increased by 4,548,000 pounds during the month but holdings of the Dairy Products Marketing Association were reduced by 14,876,000 pounds.

Holdings of cheese were increased by 3,835,000 pounds. The net increase during May a year ago was 14,871,000 and the 5-year average increase 5,623,000 pounds.

The net into-storage movement of shell eggs totaled 2,529,000 cases and of frozen egg meats 29,118,000 pounds or a total case-equivalent increase from May 1 of 3,361,000 cases. This total net increase case-equivalent compares with 2,324,000 for the May period a year ago and 3,429,000 cases for the 5-year average.

The storage season on apples closed with 1,665,000 bushels on hand on June 1. Returns indicate an increase in total frozen fruit stocks during May 1939 of 7,294,000 pounds. A year earlier stocks were reduced by 4,791,000 pounds.

The reduction in stocks of frozen vegetables totaled 1,449,000 during May. June 1 holdings exceeded those of a year earlier by 24,565,000 pounds.

Frozen poultry stocks were reduced at a somewhat slower rate than usual. Net withdrawals during May were 3,770,000 pounds. This compares with 8,004,000 pounds withdrawn during May 1938 and 10,181,000 for the 5-year average.

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats were reduced by 7,494,000 pounds. This quantity compares with a reduction of 58,959,000 pounds for the same period a year ago and 66,532,000 for the 5-year average. June 1 holdings were 73,484,000 pounds heavier than those of the same date last year but 38,456,000 pounds below the 5-year average for June 1.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

The end of the cold storage season on apples indicated the equivalent of 1,665,000 bushels still on hand. This compares with 1,969,000 bushels on June 1 last year and with the 5-year (1934-38) average of 1,523,000 bushels.

FROZEN FRUITS

Total stocks of all frozen fruits were reported as 83,474,000 pounds, an increase over May 1, 1939, of 7,294,000 pounds. Of the total June 1 holdings, 18,251,000 pounds were reported as unclassified. The indicated segregation of holdings by large and small containers is given in a table on page 7.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables were reduced during May by 1,449,000 pounds. June 1 holdings exceeded those of June 1 last year by 24,565,000 pounds. Of the total quantity reported on hand, 3,754,000 pounds were reported as unclassified.

Contents of June 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on June 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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Special tables of cold storage holdings are included for apples, by States, page 8; cream, butter, American cheese, eggs and poultry, by States, page 6; frozen fruits, by container-size, page 7; and June 1, 1939, data for all commodities, by geographic regions, pages 8 and 9.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for June 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	June 1, 1938	May 1, 1939	June 1, 1939
<u>Thousands</u>				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	16	13	9	5
Apples.....western boxes	828	796	2,598	894
Apples.....bushels <u>1/</u> ...	647	1,134	2,082	756
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	1,523	1,969	4,707	1,665
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes.		1	3	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes..		1	1	-
Pears, all others.....boxes.....	14	14	59	7
Pears.....baskets (bu.)	1	2	5	2
FRUITS, FROZEN <u>2/</u>				
Blackberries <u>3/</u>pounds.....	Data for these earlier years	13,941	1,414	1,112
Blueberries....."		6,041	4,176	3,989
Cherries....."		22,131	11,094	9,067
Logan and similar berries <u>3/</u> "			2,680	2,900
Raspberries <u>3/</u>"			5,205	4,541
Strawberries....."			22,015	31,208
Other fruits....."		4/ 48,194	12,522	12,406
Classification not reported <u>3/</u> "			17,074	18,251
TOTAL....."	58,709	90,307	76,180	83,474
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus <u>3/</u>pounds.....			2,927	4,516
Beans, Lima....."		3,145	9,562	8,881
Beans, snap....."		1,623	4,696	4,460
Broccoli, green <u>3/</u>"			1,036	1,012
Corn, sweet....."		1,714	5,063	4,763
Peas, green....."		6,068	15,380	14,444
Spinach....."		1,797	2,549	2,091
Other vegetables....."		4/ 7,064	2,112	2,055
Classification not reported <u>3/</u> "			4,100	3,754
TOTAL....."		21,411	47,425	45,976

1/ Includes baskets and Eastern boxes or crates.2/ See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.3/ Data for this item prior to July 1, 1938, included under "other".4/ Includes items designated by note 3/.

The seasonal into-storage movement of creamery butter opened in May with an indicated net increase in stocks of 14,259,000 pounds during the month. The report shows commercial stocks to have been increased by 24,587,000 pounds. Dairy Products Marketing Association holdings were reduced by 14,876,000 pounds and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief stocks were increased by 4,548,000 pounds. Total holdings of butter on June 1 exceeded those of a year ago by 29,902,000 pounds and the 5-year (1934-38) average by 53,251,000 pounds. Commercial stocks were 21,825,000 pounds less than on June 1, 1938, and 1,524,000 pounds in excess of the 5-year average.

American cheese stocks, which were increased by 1,853,000 pounds during May were 14,626,000 pounds less than those on hand on June 1 last year but 1,862,000 in excess of the 5-year average.

The seasonal into-storage movement of both shell and frozen eggs continued during May with a net case-equivalent increase of 3,361,000 cases. The increase in shell eggs totaled 2,529,000 cases and frozen eggs 29,118,000 pounds. Stocks of shell eggs exceeded those of a year ago by 786,000 cases but frozen egg holdings were 12,887,000 pounds less than on June 1, 1938.

The total case equivalent of both shell and frozen egg stocks exceeded those of June 1 last year by 418,000 cases but were 268,000 cases less than the 5-year average.

Withdrawals of frozen poultry continued during May with a net reduction in stocks of 3,770,000 pounds. These are somewhat lighter withdrawals than normal for this period. June 1 stocks were 14,749,000 pounds heavier than those of the same date last year and 13,921,000 pounds above the 5-year average.

(See table on page 9 for June 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	June 1, 1938	May 1, 1939	June 1, 1939
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	129	221	71	135
Twenty percent..... "	6	9	-	-
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	31,917	55,266	70,909	85,168
DPMA holdings..... "			56,859	41,983
FSCC & relief holdings..... "			5,196	9,744
Commercial stocks..... "			8,854	33,441
Packing stock..... "		371	13	72
CHEESE				
American..... "	62,857	79,345	62,866	64,719
Swiss including block..... "	3,760	2,773	3,704	3,558
Brick and Munster..... "	818	510	668	886
Limburger..... "	623	400	572	907
All other varieties..... "	6,979	8,132	7,535	9,110
TOTAL CHEESE..... "	75,037	91,160	75,345	79,180
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	6,458	5,100	3,357	5,886
Frozen.....pounds.....	107,329	130,872	88,867	117,985
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	3,067	3,739	2,539	3,371
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	9,525	8,839	5,896	9,257
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	4,975	4,258	5,779	6,241
Fryers..... "	3,681	3,766	6,586	4,892
Roasters..... "	10,438	8,826	15,513	11,398
Fowls..... "	7,232	9,024	10,907	11,966
Turkeys..... "	14,833	12,926	17,832	17,415
Ducks..... "	1,831	3,143	1,090	1,996
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	9,887	10,106	12,861	12,890
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY... "	52,877	52,049	70,568	66,798

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 78 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of June 1, 1939, were classified as follows: Whites - 35 percent; Yolks - 23 percent; and Mixed - 42 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Total stocks of all frozen and cured meats were nearer average on June 1 than they have been for some time. The 621,000,000 pounds on hand compare with 548,000,000 pounds on June 1 last year and 660,000,000, the 5-year (1934-38) average.

Holdings of frozen and cured beef were reduced by 2,000,000 pounds from May 1 and exceeded stocks on the same date last year by 1,000,000, but were 21,000,000 pounds below the 5-year average.

Frozen and cured pork holdings of 520,000,000 pounds exceeded the June 1 stocks of last year by 69,000,000 pounds but were 20,000,000 less than the 5-year average.

Stocks of lard were increased during the month by 10,000,000 pounds. The 139,000,000 pounds on hand June 1 were 16,000,000 heavier than a year earlier and 1,000,000 pounds above the 5-year average.

(See table on page 9 for June 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	June 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	June 1, 1938	May 1, 1939	June 1, 1939
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	38,198	24,038	23,648	22,026
In process of cure.....	10,718	7,379	9,283	8,589
Cured.....	6,478	2,184	3,935	3,816
TOTAL BEEF.....	55,394	33,601	36,866	34,431
PORK				
Frozen.....	162,629	141,180	210,137	200,541
Dry salt in process of cure.....	40,908	38,910	48,803	51,042
Dry salt cured.....	40,772	34,994	33,101	34,296
Pickled in process of cure.....	175,225	138,638	145,818	149,025
Pickled cured.....	120,419	96,794	89,354	84,947
TOTAL PORK.....	539,953	450,516	527,213	519,851
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	2,108	2,125	1,956	1,807
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	62,251	61,524	62,709	65,161
TOTAL MEATS.....	659,706	547,766	628,744	621,250
LARD.....	137,988	123,581	129,533	139,235

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1939
By States, for Specified Commodities

State	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
<u>- Thousands -</u>						
Massachusetts.....	2	1,428	1,713	128	2,485	3,525
Other states.....		924	236	32	753	336
NEW ENGLAND.....		2,352	1,949	160	3,238	3,861
New York.....	85	9,334	8,144	574	7,405	13,643
New Jersey.....	2	20,938	2,386	460	7,189	6,183
Pennsylvania.....	5	2,209	946	272	4,423	3,096
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		32,481	11,476	1,306	19,017	22,922
Ohio.....	14	2,045	392	355	4,921	624
Indiana.....		242	35	47	2,333	920
Illinois.....	12	32,847	3,573	1,473	18,408	14,951
Michigan.....		986	927	191	1,698	1,046
Wisconsin.....	3	379	35,492	115	979	381
EAST N. CENTRAL.....		36,499	40,419	2,181	28,339	17,922
Minnesota.....	10	1,576	472	214	3,012	1,874
Iowa.....		1,222	18	128	4,242	1,203
Missouri.....		1,724	897	324	18,590	4,560
Nebraska.....		950	468	116	3,195	3,265
Kansas.....		537	138	156	6,481	235
Dakotas.....		350	-	5	27	1
WEST N. CENTRAL.....		6,359	1,993	943	35,547	11,138
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,287	1,520	131	2,928	1,403
Kentucky.....		152	67	22	1,631	543
Tennessee.....		356	80	158	2,319	175
Alabama & Mississippi		229	124	35	436	37
EAST S. CENTRAL.....		737	271	215	4,386	755
Oklahoma.....		326	5	43	6,218	106
Texas.....		802	990	111	8,841	240
Arkansas & Louisiana.		155	148	39	2,191	145
WEST S. CENTRAL.....		1,283	1,143	193	17,250	491
Colorado.....		608	526	81	684	248
Other states.....		309	1,178	61	191	75
MOUNTAIN.....		917	1,704	142	875	323
Washington.....		944	366	142	996	1,122
Oregon.....		230	900	58	478	1,271
California.....		2,079	2,978	415	4,931	5,590
PACIFIC.....		3,253	4,244	615	6,405	7,983
Other states, combined for cream only.....	2					
UNITED STATES.....	135	85,168	64,719	5,886	117,985	66,798

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APPLE HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

State	June 1, 1939			June 1, 1938	
	Barrels	Western boxes	Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
- Thousands -					
Massachusetts....	-	11	3	14	63
New York.....	-	7	189	196	380
New Jersey.....	-	-	93	93	76
Pennsylvania.....	-	10	47	57	88
Ohio.....	-	8	35	43	79
Indiana.....	-	3	5	8	7
Illinois.....	-	8	109	117	161
Michigan.....	-	-	93	93	51
Wisconsin.....	-	6	4	10	14
Missouri.....	-	22	21	43	34
Virginia.....	4	2	123	137	262
Texas.....	-	16	-	16	33
Washington.....	-	521	-	521	419
Oregon.....	-	10	-	10	8
California.....	-	235	-	235	185
Other States....	1	35	34	72	109
UNITED STATES..	5	894	756	1,665	1,969

FROZEN FRUITS IN COLD STORAGE

MAY 1 AND JUNE 1, 1939

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	May 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	357	173	1,057	939
Blueberries.....	1,015	1,047	3,161	2,942
Cherries.....	1,289	573	9,805	8,494
Logan and similar berries..	666	865	2,014	2,035
Raspberries.....	856	743	4,349	3,798
Strawberries.....	7,894	11,025	14,121	20,183
Other fruits.....	3,582	3,036	8,940	9,370
Classification not reported	2,489	2,034	14,585	16,217
TOTAL.....	18,148	19,496	58,032	63,978

NOTE: Beginning April 1, 1939, warehousemen were asked to report their holdings of frozen fruits on the basis of small and large-size containers, instead of by the previous method of attempting to segregate the quick-frozen and cold-packed holdings. Indications are that most of the storage operators have shifted their reports to the new basis, but it may be several months before the container segregation can be considered productive of fully dependable results for the detailed classifications.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1939, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	- Thousands -	
FRUITS, FRESH												
Apples.....	barrels.....	12	18	25	42	4	-	18	-	766	-	5
Apples.....	western boxes.....	8	327	245	23	6	1	-	6	-	894	894
Apples.....	bushels 1/2.....					146	4	-	3	-	756	756
Pears, Bartletts.....	packed boxes.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pears, Bartletts.....	loose boxes.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Pears, all others.....	boxes.....	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Pears.....	baskets (bu.)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FRUITS, FROZEN												
In small containers												
Blackberries.....	pounds.....	5	65	52	3	5	-	18	-	25	173	-
Blueberries.....	"	164	670	190	3	13	5	2	2	-	1,047	-
Cherries.....	"	42	316	127	10	60	4	8	-	6	573	-
Logan and similar berries.....	"	13	95	120	4	-	-	-	-	629	865	-
Raspberries.....	"	110	192	190	8	62	7	19	-	-	743	-
Strawberries.....	"	827	1,187	969	35	1,536	228	673	6	5,564	11,025	-
Other fruits.....	"	72	1,800	1,178	383	1,527	434	24	10	642	5,070	-
In bulk or large containers												
Blackberries.....	pounds.....	35	332	199	77	121	2	11	-	162	939	-
Blueberries.....	"	450	1,323	757	321	81	8	1	-	1	2,942	-
Cherries.....	"	130	4,748	2,342	450	200	38	29	62	495	8,494	-
Logan and similar berries.....	"	28	36	136	140	6	-	2	-	1,687	2,035	-
Raspberries.....	"	1,011	1,140	751	257	25	18	22	-	574	3,798	-
Strawberries.....	"	724	4,040	2,048	3,045	1,725	255	1,698	136	6,512	20,183	-
Other fruits.....	"	356	10,341	3,571	1,455	329	567	809	72	8,087	25,587	-
VEGETABLES, FROZEN												
Asparagus.....	pounds.....	85	1,709	426	40	106	19	77	3	2,051	4,516	-
Beans, Lima.....	"	350	6,768	936	101	431	42	84	9	160	8,881	-
Beans, snap.....	"	71	2,986	446	85	305	2	49	7	509	4,460	-
Broccoli, green.....	"	64	506	93	25	60	9	19	2	236	1,012	-
Corn, sweet.....	"	363	1,818	823	129	111	34	56	4	425	4,763	-
Peas, green.....	"	427	4,790	2,038	361	360	76	115	179	6,098	14,444	-
Spinach.....	"	90	1,037	544	38	66	15	23	8	270	2,091	-
Other vegetables.....	"	75	3,100	479	173	335	8	88	119	1,432	5,809	-

1/ Includes baskets and Eastern boxes or crates.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JUNE 1, 1939, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total	135	
											-	-
DAIRY PRODUCTS												
Cream, Forty percent.	40-qt. cans.	2	92	29	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cream, Twenty percent.	"	-	32,481	36,499	6,359	1,287	737	1,283	917	3,253	85,168	.72
Butter, creamery 2/	pounds...	2,352	52	13	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Butter, packing stock.	"	-	1,949	11,476	40,419	1,993	1,520	1,143	1,704	4,244	64,719	
Cheese, American.	"	5	616	2,349	17	15	24	56	179	297	3,558	
Cheese, Swiss including block.	"	1	59	575	76	-	2	78	87	8	886	
Cheese, Brick and Munster.	"		248	620	12	1	1	-	1	24	907	
Cheese, Limburger.	"		5,939	1,376	454	121	262	175	61	583	9,110	
Cheese, all other varieties.	"		139									
Eggs, shell...	cases...	160	1,306	2,181	943	131	215	193	142	615	5,886	
Eggs, frozen...	pounds...	3,238	19,017	28,339	35,547	2,928	4,386	17,250	875	6,405	117,985	
FROZEN POULTRY												
Broilers.	pounds...	148	1,043	1,071	3,198	28	27	3	35	688	6,241	
Fryers.	"	100	507	3,742	291	24	36	2	2	188	4,892	
Roasters.	"	1,429	4,157	3,350	1,666	329	73	12	8	374	11,398	
Fowls.	"	266	4,864	4,091	1,686	123	120	211	42	563	11,966	
Turkeys.	"	1,600	6,062	1,620	1,672	524	105	122	126	5,584	17,415	
Ducks.	"	135	1,189	455	60	78	4	5	8	62	1,996	
Miscellaneous poultry.	"	183	5,100	3,593	2,565	297	290	136	102	524	12,890	
MEATS and LARD												
Beef, frozen...	pounds...	1,283	4,813	8,055	3,273	699	216	1,011	642	2,034	22,026	
Beef, in process of cure.	"	10	1,631	4,417	2,017	94	21	277	26	96	8,589	
Beef, cured.	"	8	876	2,098	722	9	-	5	30	68	3,816	
Pork, frozen.	"	2,505	10,300	61,373	100,742	9,473	4,268	4,745	2,350	4,785	200,541	
Pork, dry salt in process of cure.	"	352	1,312	17,302	25,171	3,312	1,418	1,277	325	5,573	51,042	
Pork, dry salt cured.	"	212	438	12,376	16,904	2,473	420	875	343	245	34,296	
Pork, pickled in process of cure.	"	5,464	9,823	57,543	59,573	4,179	2,139	4,091	1,662	4,551	149,025	
Pork, pickled cured.	"	1,800	3,315	38,574	33,118	2,696	426	813	1,069	3,136	84,947	
Lamb and mutton, frozen.	"	52	869	402	184	85	1	30	16	168	1,807	
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal.	"	708	9,194	16,008	30,263	4,307	787	1,467	988	1,439	65,161	
Lard.	"	1,058	6,212	93,681	31,764	1,492	673	1,277	523	2,555	139,235	

2/ Includes DEMA, FSSC, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

